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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6275

BILL NUMBER: SB 55

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 28, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Elimination of Grand Juries.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Delph

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill abolishes the grand jury. It makes conforming amendments and repeals superseded provisions. It makes technical corrections.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill is estimated to result in limited savings for counties using grand juries. Counties report limited use of grand jury expenses between 2008 and 2010. Over the past four years 20 or fewer counties reported spending money to reimburse persons who sat on grand juries.

Grand Jury Expenses 2008 through 2010					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	4-Yr Avg
Reported Expenditures	\$43,627	\$41,760	\$24,725	\$36,267	\$36,595
Number of Counties	16	20	13	20	

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Trial Courts.

Information Sources: Indiana Supreme Court.

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